

2020 HAMPTON YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK

A message to the community from Mayor Donnie Tuck:

The causes of violence are so vast that solving the problem of youth violence requires a broad view and collaborative work across the community. We are fortunate in Hampton to have a well-developed community of care ready and willing to help. Hampton Youth Violence Prevention Week serves as a kick-off for activities that will continue throughout the year. These activities were developed based on feedback from citizens and with community partners. The six focus areas highlighted this week are from our Hampton United Road Map. The goal is to reduce youth violence and identify key areas we must focus on to provide every individual, every family and every child in our community the support needed so we can all live, work and play in a safe environment.



I hold a steadfast belief that our children deserve to grow up in a community that is free from violence; a community where they do not witness violence, do not lose loved ones to violence and do not believe that violence is a solution to their problems. I know you will help us work to make Hampton such a community and I look forward to the journey, together with you to reach that end.

FOCUS AREAS

- **Community Building and Empowerment**
- **Alternatives to Incarceration/Re-Entry**
- **Employment**
- **Mental Health**
- **Family Support**
- **Out of School Time Activities**

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



All events featured are FREE but require registration.

For more information or to register, call 757-727-8311 or visit hampton.gov/ruon

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mon mar. 30	<p>Urgency of Now - Evening Event 6 - 8:30 p.m. Hampton Roads Convention Center</p>	<p>Successful millennials share a message of encouragement to teens in the 757. A resource fair follows.</p>	
tue mar. 31	<p>Urgency of Now - Daytime Event 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Hampton Roads Convention Center</p> <p>Community Conversations: My Past Will Not Define My Future or My Community (Dinner Provided) 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Y.H. Thomas Community Center</p> <p>Youth and Young Adult Conversation: "YOU"th are the Solution (Dinner Provided) 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Y.H. Thomas Community Center</p>	<p>Millennials share their successes in an effort to empower and encourage the generation after them. Seats are limited.</p> <p>A community dinner discussion led by those who were once contributing to violence in the community, but are now working to inspire others.</p> <p>Youth and young adults discuss how they are the true catalyst for change in communities in an interactive setting.</p>	  
wed apr. 01	<p>Wellness in Schools 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All Hampton City High Schools</p> <p>Family Fitness and Wellness Night (Dinner Provided) 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Y.H. Thomas CC, North Phoebus CC, Citizens Boys & Girls Club</p>	<p>Students will learn more about the importance of wellness, mindfulness and self-care while enjoying lunch. (Hampton City Schools students only)</p> <p>Families can enjoy a night filled with fun, fitness, and learning geared towards health and wellness education.</p>	 
thu apr. 02	<p>Family Game Night (Dinner Provided) 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Little England Cultural Center, Citizens Boys & Girls Club</p>	<p>Enjoy family-oriented games designed to strengthen togetherness while learning about community resources specifically for families.</p>	
fri apr. 03	<p>Marketplace Conversation: Gun Violence in Communities of Color 12 - 2:00 p.m. Six Mount Zion Baptist Temple</p> <p>Unite in Action Day! 2 - 6:00 p.m. Boys and Girls Clubs (Citizens & Buckroe), School Age Programs, 21st Century Learning Centers</p>	<p>Join the community discussion that will examine the impact of violent crime in communities of color and beyond. Lunch Provided.</p> <p>Students will complete art projects to display their commitment to safe and healthy communities during out-of-school programs across the City of Hampton.</p>	 

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